was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶125.21 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. ISTOOK, pursuant to House Resolution 354, called up the bill (H.R. 3194) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 354, the following amendment was considered as adopted:

Strike section 175.

After debate,

Pursuant to said resolution, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

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Scarborough Weldon (PA) So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.23 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶125.24 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES NOTICE

Mr. ARMEY, pursuant to House Resolution 353, announced the Speaker would recognize Members on Thursday, November 4 for motions to suspend the rules under clause 1 of rule XV with respect to the following measures: H. Con. Res. 214, concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that direct systematic phonics instruction should be used in all schools; and H.R. 1693, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the overtime exemption for employees engaged in fire protection activities.

¶125.25 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—U.S.-AUSTRALIA AGREEMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b), (d)), the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States of America and Australia Concerning Technology for the Separation of Isotopes of Uranium by Laser Excitation, with accompanying annexes and agreed minute. I am also pleased to transmit written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Agreement, and an unclassified clear Proliferation Assessment Statement (NPAS) concerning the Agreement. (In accordance with section 123 of the Act, as amended by title XII of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-277), a classified annex to the NPAS, prepared by the Secretary of State in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence, summarizing relevant classified information, will be submitted to the Congress separately.) The joint memorandum submitted to me by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Energy, which includes a summary of the provisions of the Agreement and the views of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, is also enclosed.

A U.S. company and an Australian company have entered into a contract jointly to develop and evaluate the commercial potential of a particular uranium enrichment process (known as the "SILEX" process) invented by the Australian company. If the commercial